

HAGANE

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Introduction

Hagane Yukishimaru's life was one of an ordinary school girl. Suddenly a few days ago her normal life with parents and friends ended. She had to recognise that a secret organisation called "Red Sea" was experimenting around with her DNA. Her doctor had been giving her some secret serum since she was a child. This serum caused her DNA to combine with the famous Japanese Swordmaster Musashi Miyamoto's.

This all happened very suddenly and struck her hard.

The "Red Sea" tried to kidnap her but thanks to her new allies Ren Mizuki and Stefan Kimura, Berett she was saved. Unfortunately she had to pay a high price for her freedom. Her parents died from the attack of "Red Sea" (are they really dead?).

After this tragedy a fight against another parasite carrier occurred: Jack the Ripper.

It was a long and hard fight, but supported by the power and technique of Musashi Hagane finally won. In this fight she almost lost control over her own consciousness.

But by having a strong will she was able to hold back the old swordmaster within her. Hagane is now a homeless who fights other parasites along with her new friends Ren and Stefan who also carry a parasite's DNA.

From the beginning there was a mysterious man called the "skull uncle" who was helping our three heroes. Due to his information they have started investigating a high school which apparently seems to be a totally normal school. But in reality there is a student called Kunihiko Azuma who is able to mentally control his environment. His parasite lets him gain superhuman hypnotic powers. And soon it will come to a confrontation with Hagane. Will she be strong enough to survive and win against this enemy?

Find out in Hagane Vol. 3!





Hagane Yakushimaru

It's not easy to be a kind lass, especially if you have the skill to kill someone within a few seconds. Hagane used to be always strong ("Hagane" means "Steel" in Japanese). But recognizing that the famous swordsman Musashi Miyamoto is a part of her DNA was quite a shock for her. She is able to control Musashi's thirst for blood or will she lose this power fighting the unrelenting demon rampage.



Ron Mizuki

At the beginning Hagane didn't really trust Ron. But after a few fights on his side she recognizes that he's one of the good guys. The DNA of Chikyo Mizuno allows him to use other powers like clair sight and takes him making even him capable of moving objects.



Stefan Kirsula Bonetti

The third in the team. Stefan's persona is Billy the Kid. He started to fight after his beloved girlfriend Mena was rendered by "Red Sea". Stefan is surely a pervert but deep inside him there is hidden a melancholic guy who can't bear the loss of his love.



Shirou Amakusa

Shirou Amakusa was a legendary leader of pawn revolts in Japan in the 17th century. He possessed an unbelievable chiama which is rumored to have enabled him to use his 37,000 men as anti-loss toys. "Red Sea" implanted his DNA into Hanako Azuma who is now trying to gain absolute control over his school friends.

~ELAGANTE~



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THE
FIGHT
AGAINST
THE ARMY
OF THE
SHOGUN
HAS BEEN
GOING ON
FOR 4
MONTHS
NOW!!!

IN THE YEAR
1587 37,000
CHRISTIANS
ENTRENCHED
THEMSELVES IN
THE CASTLE
HARA-JOU OF
SHIMABARA.



HOW
FAR ALONG
ARE THE
PROBATIONERS
MASTERY?

THE
CHRISTIAN
GOVERNMENT
BATTLE
HARA-JOU
IN 1587.



WHAT A
DISCONTENTED
FACE FOR A
WARRIOR
LIKE YOU,
MYSTER.



YOUR SON
OF THE
OSAMAWAKU
FAMILY
RELATED BY
MARRIAGE



...THIS
YOUNG
GUY
SHOULD
AWAKEN!!

I
CAN'T WIN
AGAINST
...



DID
YOU SAY
SOMETHING
MYSTER?

HE SAYS
WE'VE
DEVOTED TO THE
SHOGUNATE
THIS WAY... WE
WOULDN'T
SACRIFICE OUR
LIVES AS THEY
WOULD FOR
SHIROU!

THE FAITHS
WHO PRAISE THIS
SHIROU AMARUJA
ARE BOUND TO HIM
BY "THE CROSS."

AND SHIROU
WOULD GIVE
HIS LIFE
FOR HIS
DEVOTEES!!

I HAVE
SEEN HIM
STANDING
ON THE
CENTRAL
CASTLE
TOWER
KEEPING
BLOODY
TEARS
FOR HIS
MARTYRISM!



...BUT
NOT HIS
"SOUL."

I CAN'T
WIN
AGAINST
HIM...
YOU CAN
KILL A
HUMAN...

COMING
TO
A
CLOSE
END







AZUMA-KUN!
WHY YOU?!



SHIROU AMARUHA
AND KENSHIN
IRIKAWATO
MET FOR THE
FIRST TIME AS
ENEMIES AT
THE BATTLE OF
SHIMABURA.



DO YOU
MEAN TO
SAY THAT
HAGARE
HAS NO
CHANCE OF
WINNING?

AND THE
PRETTY COMET
EXPERIENCED
REUSEMI
ADMITTED
FOR THE FIRST
TIME IN HIS
LIFE HIS OWN
DEFEAT.



I AM A GOOD
CLAIRVOYANT BUT
AMARUHA IS
POSSESSING THEM
... OR EVEN SOME-
THING YOU COULD
CALL THE POWER
TO BURNHEART!!

DID YOU KNOW
THAT THERE
ARE SUPPOSED
TO BE ONLY A
SURVIVORS OF
THE BATTLE OF
SHIMABURA?

THE
SURE
YOU
HAVE

WAT TAMI'S
NOT ALL AS
I TOLD YOU
BEFORE HE
INHERITED A
SPECIAL SKILL
EVEN THE
HISTORY
BOOKS NEVER
MENTIONED!

TRE TBP

TBP



HE...
WHY DON'T
WE ASK
HER!

SUCH A "MARTYR
DEATH" DIDN'T EXIST
IN ANY WAR, IN
ANY NATION OF
THIS WORLD! THE
ANSWER ON THAT
RIDDLE.



SHE IS
DOING A
GREAT
JOB AS
GUARDIAN!



OH...
AREN'T
YOU THAT
MYSTERIOUS
"DIVERGE
PUC"?





LET'S
FORGET THAT
OVERDEALOUS
MIGANE!

ACTUALLY
I'M FIGHTING
AGAINST RED
SEA BECAUSE
THEY KILLED MY
MAMA!



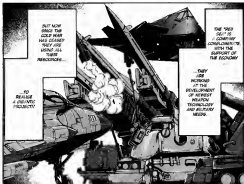
OKAY... I
WILL TELL
YOU WHAT
I KNOW.



WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING
BOOTS?



SCREED
BUT IF
HAGANE
DIE, SEE'S
SIMPLY
TOO
WEAK!



BUT NOW
SINCE THE
GOAL WHAT
WAS CLEARER
THEY ARE
WANT ALL
THESE
RESEARCHERS...

...TO
REALISE
A GIGANTIC
PROJECT

THE "NEW
GOAL" IS
A COMPLETE
CONVERSION
WITH THE
SUPPORT OF
THE ECONOMY

...THEY
ARE
WORKING
AT THE
DEVELOPMENT
OF NEWEST
WEAPON
TECHNOLOGY
AND MILITARY
NEEDS.



...YOU
ARE WORKING
FOR AN
EXPERIMENT
YOU KNOW
NOTHING
ABOUT...
BUT STILL...

YOU
PROBABLY
AREN'T VERY
HAPPY ABOUT
THE FUTURE
YOU ARE
WORKING WITH



...TO RESCUE
HUMANITY?

...AT THE
GAME TIME
YOU ARE
THE KEY...



HE
POSSESSED
ME TO
REVEAL THIS
MEANINGLESS
WORLD!

IT WAS
AMAZING!
FINALLY MY
DESIRE WAS
FULFILLED!



SNAP

STARS WILL
DRIFT TO
THE
ATLANTIC
OCEAN...

LOOK
!!



I
HAVE
HATED

...IT
ALL!

EVERY
PEOPLE
LIVING
IN A
MEANINGLESS
EVERYDAY
LIFE!

IN
WHICH
THE
IMPOSSIBILITY
TO
ESCAPE
THE
DUTYFACTORY
IS
INCREASING

IN SUCH
MOMENTS
I FEEL THE
SOUL OF
SHEROU
ARAKURA
LIVING
WITHIN ME!





...KILLED
MY BEST
FRIEND...
AND SHE
EVEN
THANKED
ME
QUIETLY.

WITH
THAT
POWER
I HAVE
FINALLY
...



WOULDN'T
THEY BE
HAPPY
WITHOUT
SUCH A
LIFE?



LOOK AT
THEIR
SAD, BANNED
FACES!



EXCEPT
THEIR
GROES
THEY ARE
TOTALLY
EMPTY!



BUT IN
THE END YOU
ARE ALSO ONLY
ACTING AS IF YOU
WOULD "LIVE"
THE SAME WAY
LIKE THE
OTHERS!

HOW
ABOUT YOU?
YOU HAVE
YOUR
REASONS



I WILL
LOAD
YOU!

THAT'S
WELL!



EN



SHOW
MORE!

AND
NOW SHOW
YOURSELF
TOTALLY
TO ME!

DEEP
INSIDE!

MORE!

SHOW ME
WHAT'S
BEHIND!

UNCOVER
YOUR SOUL
AND YOUR
BODY!

DEEPER

FURTHER



ALL...
ALISASHI

LACK

MIYAMOTO
?!!







YOU ARE
NOT THE
REAL...

ANAKUSA
!!!





**WILL OF STEEL,
SOUL OF STEEL,
BODY OF STEEL,
BLOOD OF STEEL,
I AM STEEL!**

M A S A O M I K A N Z A K I

HAGANE

WILL OF STEEL, SOUL OF STEEL, BODY OF STEEL, BLOOD OF STEEL, I AM STEEL!



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Y
...
YOU
...

...
REALLY
'HOST'
...

...
MUSASHI
MIYAMOTO?!

★ *FLASH BACK*
OF
HAGANE







DON'T ACT SO
CANTINALLY AS
IF YOU'RE
SUPPOSED TO
BE THANKFUL!

WE
PARASITE
CARRIERS
SHALL RESCUE
HUMANITY...?

SUCH
BULL-
SHIT



WAR,
DISEASE,
DEATH,
HUNGER,
CATASTRO-
PHES

LONGINESS,
HUMILI-
TATION,
LOSS,
SUFFERING

AND
THE FEELING
THAT ALL
PEOPLE KNOW
OF

DO YOU
KNOW WHAT
KIND OF TRICK
THAT ENABLES
HUMANITY TO
LIVE?



FEAR!!



FOOFT



I DON'T KNOW...
BUT WHAT I'VE
SEEN IS THE
"UNCHANGED
STRESS" OF THE
PEOPLE...

DO YOU
REALLY SEE
THE FUTURE
STAYING THE
SAME WAY AS
BEFORE?

OUT THE
MOUTH OF
SOMEONE WHO
HAS THE ABILITY
OF THE
CLAIRVOYANT
CHIRUKO...

...STAYS
UP WITH
YOU
REALLY...

HEY

THE SIMPLICITY OF THE
HUMAN DNA IS ALWAYS
SURPRISING AND NEW...
IT IS THE DESTINY OF MEN
TO FOLLOW PROGRESS
WHILE BEING
HAUNTED BY "FEAR".
AS LONG AS THEY ARE
STILL ALIVE OF COURSE!

IT'S QUITE
UNDERSTANDABLE
THAT PEOPLE DO
HAVE STRESS AND
WORRIES, EVEN IN
PEACEFUL TIMES.

A RIGHT MESS
OF "FEAR" AND A
RIGHT MESS OF
"PROGRESS" ...
HISTORY IS
REPEATING
ITSELF!

THE "RED SEA"
IS ONLY HELPING TO
SATISFY THE TRUE
NEEDS OF THE
"WORLD"



...
YOU HAVE TO
ALWAYS TAKE
"FEAR" UPON YOU

...
AND THAT'S
EXACTLY WHAT
"RED SELF"
IS DOING!!

A HUMAN
IS A WEAK
BEING

HE CAN ONLY
FEEL HAPPINESS IF
HE HAS FEAR AND ANGST
IN THE BACKGROUND
THAT'S THE TRUTH ISNT IT?
TO LIVE HONESTLY AS A
HUMAN...



... THE GOLD WAR
IS OVER!
AND EVEN
THE "RED SELF"
WILL BE DONE FOR
IN THE NEW
CENTURY!!

HAH..
MAYBE YOU
EVEN GOT A
POINT THERE..
BUT MAN ARENT
THAT STUPID..



THEY WILL
LIVE AS THEY
DID UP UNTIL
NOW!



AND BY WHAT
KIND OF "GOOD"
SHALL PEOPLE
LIVE ON FOR THE
NEXT 1000
YEARS?!

THE
NEW-MILLENNIUM
PROJECT!!

A REMEDIAL
ACTION OF THE
'RED SEA' FOR
THE WEAKENING
HUMANITY
!!

BY REVIVING THE
PEOPLE WHO HAD
CAUSE FEAR AND
ANGST IN THE PAST,
MAN WILL BE ABLE
TO SURVIVE THE
NEW CENTURY!

YOU WILL
TERMINATE
THOSE
TRYING
TIMES
!!

THE
'RED SEA'
IS
ALWAYS
RIGHT
!!



IT MAY BE
TRUE THAT
MURDER IS
WITHIN YOU...
BUT ARE YOUR
TEEN GIRL'S
APPEAL STRONG
ENOUGH...?!

THIS IS REALLY
INTERESTING...
IS THIS THE
CONTINUATION OF
OUR BATTLE 300
YEARS AGO?!





WE HAVE TO FOLLOW HIS ORDERS

AH
YOU KNOW



WE HAVE TO
DO TOO

IT IS
SOMETHING
REALLY
SPECIAL! IF
YOU DON'T
FOLLOW HIS
ORDERS...





THE GUN OF
KELING MARIA IS
UNFORGIVABLE!

I TOLD
YOU BEFORE.
YOU CAN'T
FOOL AROUND
WITH US!



WHAT'S
UP, RENE!



WE MUST
HURRY
...
HAGANE IS
IN A BAD
SITUATION!



A MILLIONAIRE
PROJECT...
SUCH A CRAZY
WAGNERGENT
DELEGATE!





SO YOU ARE THE
FAMOUS SHOGUNMASTER
KUSASHI MIYAMOTO!
TO COME ALONE TO THIS
CASTLE TOWER IS VERY
HONORABLE OF YOU...



WELL
THEN...



I AM WILLING
TO GIVE MY
LIFE A
THOUSAND
TIMES FOR
THEM!

TO KILL MY
FELLOW
DELENTOS

IT TEARS
MY HEART
APART!



NO
MURDER
LAW!

YOU ARE
NOT
ALLOWED
TO



IN THAT
MOMENT



LET HIM
GO!

KILL US
RAATHER THAN
KILL SHIROU-
GAMA!

WE
ARE
READY
IT

SHIROU-
GAMA!



STOP
IT!

LET
SHIROU-
GAMA
LIVE!





AND BECAUSE
OF THIS
HESITATION,
37,000 PEOPLE
DIED A MARTYR'S
DEATH...

PLEASE TAKE
MY LIFE
INSTEAD OF
THEIRS!!

PLEASE
!!



I WAS
WAITING FOR
THE FIRST ONE IN
MY LIFE TO GIVE
THE FINAL BLOW!

I STARTED TO
FALTER...
ME,
WHO HAS
NEVER FELT
DOUBT WHEN
I WAS
KILLING
OTHER
HUMANS...



PLEASE!
THERE ARE
WOMEN
AND
CHILDREN
HERE!

HAHAHA!



...CONTROLLING
ARMY

THAT'S
THE ONLY
REASON
GENSEI
WAS...



WHAT
WAS
THAT?
THOSE
CAN'T
BE...

THE
TECHNIQUE
OF
MURDER,
AND
THAT?







WAKE UP!!
IT'S ALL
LIES!

THE DNA
ISN'T
ALLOWED TO
TAKE OVER
YOUR
MEMORY!!!

**DIE
MUSASHI
!!**



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~HAGANE~





AMAGUSA'S
POWER IS
UNDER-
RATED!!

I FINISHED
THE MUGGASH
BITCH
WITHOUT
EVEN
TOUCHING
HER!!



DON'T
WHAFF!
YOU BILLY
THE KID
HAVE NO
CHANCE
AGAINST HIM

BASTARD!!



THE
GUY IS
GETTING
STRONG
-SR-!!



MA... MAYBE SOME
THING LIKE A
TORNADO? IT IS SAID
THAT AMAGUSA HAS
DONE MIRACLES IN
WHICH HE USED ATMO-
SPHERIC POWERS
FREELY!!

WHAT'S
GOING ON
HERE!!



WHAT DO YOU
WANT WITH THOSE
KNIVES ARE YOU
TRYING TO SHOOT
ME? WELL WHO IS
EVERY CONTROL-
LING AMERICAN
BOSS?



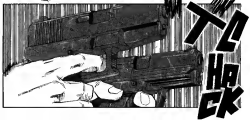
I HAVE
NO FEAR
AT ALL!!



DIE!!

WHY CAN'T
I FEEL THE
TERRORS
...!!

WUHAM









...HE
WANTED
...

I UNDER-
STAND—
MUSASHI
WANTED TO
FIGHT BACK
THEM...

...TO
CHALLENGE
SHIROU
AMAKUSA TO
A DUEL TO
THE DEATH...



BUT FROM
ITS CHAR-
ACTER IT'S
TOTALLY
DIFFERENT!
MY POWER
IS REALLY
SPECIAL!



YOU'RE
SUPPOSED
TO HAVE
THE SAME
POWER AS
ME...



AND NOW
I'LL MAKE
KETCHUP
OUTTA
YOU!



DAMN IT!
WHY CAN'T
I MOVE AT
ALL?



FORGET IT!
YOU'VE
BEEN
STRUCK
BY HIS
CURSE!





IF YOU'RE
NOT POS-
SESSED BY
SHROU'S
SOUL

...I
CAN KILL
YOU
EASILY!!

FL
TH



I WOULD
PREFER IT IF
YOU DIED WITH
THOSE GUYS.



NOW WE WILL
MAKE UP WHAT
WE MISSED
300 YEARS
AGO!!

AND NOW!
NO TRICKS!



SHE'S

...CUT THE AIR!!

WHOSH



**DON'T
DEFILE
SHIROU'S
SOUL!!**



THIS IS THE
SWORD OF
MUSASHI
WHO WAGN'T
ABLE TO
ACCEPT THAT
HE COULDN'T
FIGHT
AGAINST YOU
SHIROU!!

AND THIS
BLOW IS THE
WILL OF
HAGANE, MY
WILL AGAINST
YOU THE
EMPTY
AZUMA!!







AND I NEVER
REACHED THE
FOOD, WHICH
WAS JUST A
PAIN AWAY...
I NOTICED
HOW I GOT
EDGY...

I HAVEN'T HAD
ANYTHING IN A
WORLD THAT
IS SUPPOSED
TO SHY
EVERYTHING...
I WAS LIKE A
DOG THAT'S
ONLY ALLOWED
TO EAT BY
ORDER!



WHEN I
FINALLY
GOT WHAT I
WANTED
I WASN'T
SATISFIED
AT ALL!

...BUT I
WAS DISAP-
POINTED!



I HAVE SEEN
IT! YOU AND
ME AND ALSO
THE DEAD
DEVOTEES...

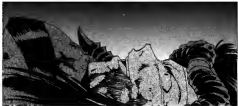
BUT
LISTEN
TO ME
HAGANE!



I THOUGHT,
WHEN I
DESTROY
THE WORLD
EVERYTHING
WILL CHANGE
...

THAT'S WHY
I WANTED
TO DESTROY
IT.





...ALL
PEOPLE
HAVE THE
SAME
WORRIES?



WE'LL
LOOK

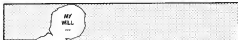


THE
NEW-
MILLENNIUM
PROJECT

IT'S
ABSOLUTELY
SICKENING!

THAT IS THE
REMEDIAL
ACTION OF
RED SEA FOR
THE WEAKEN-
ING OF
HUMANITY.





STUDENTS AND
TEACHERS IN
JAPAN... IN THE
WHOLE WORLD
ARE STILL
SHOCKED. THE
HISTORY OF
CULTURE AND
ARTS IS
SPEAKING OF A
UNIQUE CASE...

ONE MONTH AFTER
THE GROUP
SUICIDE OF 47
STUDENTS OF
HOSHIGAKA HIGH
SCHOOL THERE
ARE STILL NO
CLUES AS TO THE
REASONS BEHIND
IT.

...AND WHAT I
SHOULD FIRSTLY
RECOMMEND FOR
MY BOOK
MATERIAL AND
CONCLUSION IS
THE END OF THE
OWN
CONTROVERSY...

THE
STRESS
IN
EXAMS

THIS CASE...
YOU COULD
TALK ABOUT A
FINAL STRESS
SYNDROME OF
TODAY'S YOUTH

...
FUNNY
ANIMALS

...
HUMANS ARE
REALLY...

BUT THIS GIRL
WITH SHIVERING
BACK...WAS
TOTALLY THE
HUMAN WHO
"PROCESSED IN
EVOLUTION" WITH
"FEAR" AS
FADE...

WHEN SHE
RECOVERED
HAGANE STILL
HAD HER
NATURAL GIRL
HEIGHT...

IS THIS THE
FIRST STEP
INTO THE
NEW-
MILLENNIUM
PROJECT?



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AGE
week

I CAN'T
EVEN UNDER-
STAND THOSE
YOUNG PEOPLE
WHO COMMIT-
TED SUICIDE.
IF THEY ONLY
REALIZED THE
BASIC MEANING
OF LIFE MORE
CLEARLY...

THE WHO HAS
REQUESTED
A REPORT OF
THIS CASE,
WHICH IS
RATHER VERY
UNUSUAL...

SHE WAS
SUCH A KIND
CHILD.
A TOTALLY
ORDINARY
GIRL! THAT
SHE'S DOING
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS...

IN THIS
CASE WE
CAN SEE
A MASS
HYSSTERIA
CAUSED BY
PSEUDO
CULTURAL
ACTS...

THE GOVERN-
MENT HAS
REQUESTED
A HEARING OF
THE MINISTRY
OF EDUCATION
AND THE ARTS
AND...

ACCORDING TO
THE POLICE THE
TWO SURVIVING
STUDENTS AREN'T
ABLE TO HELP
SOLVE THE CASE
YET...

THE YOUTH
NOWADAYS
ISN'T CAPABLE
OF DIFFERENTI-
ATING BETWEEN
BAD AND
GOOD WHEN I
WAS YOUNG...

WELL HE
IS QUITE
SHOCKED,
REALLY! WE
WOULDN'T
EVER DO
ANYTHING
LIKE THIS...

FIN DU
SÉCULE!
C'EST
LA FIN DU
SÉCULE!

ドラ
ドラ



OH
LOOK... THE
HIGHEST REPRESEN-
TATIVE OF RED SEA
IS NOW ENJOYING
ENTER-
TAINMENT BROAD-
CASTS...



WHY
HAVE I
NOT BEEN
INFORMED?

OH WELL...
BUT WHAT
IS THE
MEANING
OF THIS
??

F
LIP



YOU
ARE TOO
FLURRY-
GIOUS!

YOU
KNOW GLITE
WELL WHY
I HAVEN'T
TOLD YOU
YET!



YOU
THINK
NOT?



OF COURSE
BUT I KNEW
OF THIS
ISSUE
ALREADY!



IT DIS-
PLEAS-
ES YOU?

...IF I
IMAGINE
THAT I AM
ALLOWED TO
FIGHT THIS
GUNSLINGER
ONCE AGAIN
....!

**LUCKY
STRIKE**
CHARCOAL FILTER

MY ENTIRE
BODY IS
SHAKING
FULL OF
JOY --

...
IF I LET
MYSELF
GO BYTHIN
THAT
FEELING
...



I HAVE
WAITED FOR
THIS... THE
"MAN-HUNT"
HAS STARTED!

STEFAN
HALLER
WINNETT





WE PARENTS
HAVE TO TAKE
CARE OF THE
EDUCATION
RESPONSIBILITY
BY OURSELVES!

YOU
CAN'T EVEN
LET YOUR
CHILDREN
GO TO
SCHOOL
ANYMORE!



WELL
I WILL
BE OUT
FOR A
WHILE...



BUT NOW
THE PEOPLE
ARE QUITE
UPSET
THANKS TO
HER "FEAR"

BUT
NOT
LONGER!

"NEW-
MILLEN"
FROM
PROJECT"
... I CAN
BE ASS-
OFF...

HEHEHE...
ALL CAPIN
THE WHOLE
WORLD IS IN
UPROAR!
THAT'S WHAT
THE PROJECTOR
MEANT!!





I WAS
ON MY WAY
TO "THIS CITY"
WHICH WAS
PROBABLE BY
THE SMALL
GUY ... I WAS
SUPPOSED TO
FIND THE
"NEXT
PARAGUET"



I TOOK
HIS OFFER
WITHOUT
CON-
SIDERATION



BECAUSE
I WANTED
TO
FORGET
ABOUT
THE THING
WITH
JESSICA
QUICKLY

OMG

THUD

ONE MONTH
HAS PASSED
SINCE THE
FIGHT TO
THE DEATH
AS THE
BAGGAGE
ARRIVED ...
NO DAMAGE
AGAINST
ADAMANT



THE
CART IS
STILL
CLIMBING
UPWARD
IN ALL
DIRECTION

MEE



I AM
JUST
A WEAK
GIRL...

BUT,
I CAN'T
MOVE AWAY
FROM HERE
EITHER!

...
HIGH
GUYS
REALLY
DO EXIST!

I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT
...

CLANG
CLANG
CLANG

CLANG
CLANG
CLANG

CLANG
CLANG
CLANG





HEY
GRANDPA...
WHAT ARE
YOU TRYING
TO DO TO
A WEAK
GIRL?!



HE IS
BIG...

WHAT
?!

WHAT





BUT I
AM NEVER
THAT
EASY
TO
WIN...



DON'T
STAB ME
PLEASE!









AS THE
PROTECTOR
REMARKED,
THE NEW-
MILLENNIUM
PROJECT'S GOAL
IS TO LEAD THE
PEOPLE BY
"FEAR" ... BUT
HER THOUGHTS
TOLD HER THAT
SHE DOUBTED
THE "NOT FULLY
KNOWN PROJECT"



STEFAN
THERE IS
SOMETHING
I HAVEN'T
TOLD YOU
YET...



HASN'T
STARTED
YET!

ABOUT
THE NEW-
MILLENNIUM
PROJECT

CLANG

YEAH...
THE REAL
"FEAR" HAS
JUST BEGUN

TAP
TAP

MASTER
YOUR SON
HAS ARRIVED
!!

TAP
TAP TAP

HELLO





... OR
RATHER
**BILLY THE
KID!!**

HELLO
RJ...



YEA
RIGHT —
YOUR ONLY
OPTION IS TO
ESCAPE...

WAAAA

WHAT'S
YOUR
DEED?

YOU
ARE...

GET OUT
HERE!!



**PAT
GARRETT
!!**

GO, RUN
AWAY LIKE
RABBITS!!

I AM THE
SHERIFF
WHO HAS
ALWAYS
HUNTED
YOU, BILLY!!



HAGANE

VOL. 3 CHAPTER 5

Translation: Shasu
Scans: MeBe
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WASH IT
YOUR BAG-
TUBS ARE
GETTING ON
MY NERVES!



FINALLY I
EMERGE LIKE
AN ORDINARY
GIRL AND TURN
SOMETHING LIKE
THIS LIVING!

The Food is getting older

I AM USED
TO IT WITH
STRAIN BUT
THAT EVEN REM
ISNT COMING
HOME TOO

WASH
BAGGIES
UPSTAIRS
MAY



WELL DASH
BY TODAY IS
A REALLY
SLEAZY DAY
ON THE NATIONAL
REALLY
HARD-DOO-
THAN...

HOW LONG
DO YOU THINK
I WAS WORK-
ING IN THE
KITCHEN?

I SHOULD
HAVE STAY
EDD THAT
OLD PRE-
YEST!

I WOULD
BE AT THE
END I WON'T
BRING OUT
MUGGLES!





IT WAS ONLY FOR
YOU TO HELP
ME BUT THE
SARCASTIC COMMENT
WASN'T
NECESSARY
AT ALL!



HE'S
PLAYING
THE LONELY
HERO...

I WAS
REALLY
SCARED!
I WAS ALL
ALONE!!

REAL?



REAL...
WHAT DOES
THAT MEAN
"I RATHER
HELPED THE
OLD GUY"...??



I WILL
GET DRUNK
BEFORE I
GO TO BED!

WENT'S
STANDARD
BROSET

I REALLY
DON'T KNOW
WHY BUT I
AM PRETTY
PISSED RIGHT
NOW!!

* BY NOW, NOW, IS THE FRIEND OF WENT?



BUT REALLY...
WHERE ARE
THOSE THO?



...
THERE
ANY COOL
GUYS
AROUND
MY?

THIS
GUY THIS
MORNING...
SHEP...
WHY ABOUT
...

TANK





FROM NOW ON ONWARD-SAMA HAS BOOKED THIS PLACE! THAT'S NOTHING FOR KIDDES! JUST BE NICE AND GO SLEEP!

I AM BOOKING MURDERERS FROM THE TOKYO POLICE DEPARTMENT!

THE YAKUZA ALSO CALL ME ONWARD!



DON'T TRY TO FUCK AROUND WITH ME OR I WILL ARREST YOU ALL!!



I CAN GET YOU ALL FOR INTENDING TO "DISTURB AN OFFICIAL ACT"!!



HEY JUST A MOMENT... POLICE OR NOT...

AAA... COME OUT HERE!

THAT'S RIGHT!! HERE!!



YOU BETTER GET OUT OF HERE, CHIT!

HE'S SERIOUS... SORRY BUT LET ME HANDLE THIS...







SINCE THE
DAY I KNEW
YOU ENJOYED
MY BLOOD'S
BEEN BOILING!!

BECAUSE IT
KNOVES THE
FEELING OF
BEING POS-
SESSED BY A
"PARASITE"!



YEA ABOUT
YOU COVERD.
YOU COULD
ONLY DEFEAT
ME BECAUSE
I WAS UNARMED
!!



WELL DO
YOU WANT
TO KNOW IF I
AM STILL SUCH
A COVERD IN
THIS CENTURY?







...I HAVEN'T
KEPT YOU
INFORMED
ON STEFAN!!

...FOR
SOME-
THING
LIKE
THIS...

...LIKE THIS
WITH HIM...

IF IT
GOES ON

WHY IS HE
LOOKING SO
CONFIDENT?

BUT
WHAT'S
THAT?!

...THAT'S
SLOWLY RISING
WITHIN ME!!

AND
WHAT'S THIS
UNCOMFORT-
ABLE FEELING



MY NAME AND
IN REALITY
I AM THE
BEST AND
STRONGEST
REFLEXMAN OF
THE WORLD!

SINCE I
HAVE BILLY
THE KID'S
SKILLS WITHIN
ME...

...I WAS
TRAINING
LIKE CRAZY
TO PULL THE
GUN FASTER!

WHY AM I
SCARED?
I CAN...

...I CAN
EASILY
DEAL
WITH
SUCH A
GUY!!

TIME
PRIDE

TIME
PRIDE

TIME
PRIDE



THAT'S
WHAT YOU
WANT?

STEFAN
OR HAGANE...
ONE OF THEM
WILL DIE LIKE
THEY!

REALLY

...WE WILL
NEED REAL
FIGHTERS!!



IF WE
WANT TO
STOP RED
SEA FROM
EXECUTING
THEIR PLANS

SOMEONE
WHO DIES
FROM THAT IS
WORTHLESS
ANYWAY!







...DON'T
STAND A
CHANCE
AGAINST A
REAL GUN!!

THOSE
SPOILED
BRATS
NOWHERE
WHO RUN
AROUND WITH
A GUN...



AND THIS
SOUND MEANT
THE BEGINNING
OF THE "MAN
HUNT"!!



GET
LIFT

THE FIRST
TIME YOU
ARE ON
PROBATION!!



I WAS
ALREADY
USING MY GUN
WHEN YOU
WERE STILL A
LITTLE BOY!!



CLUNK





MR. MONEYBAGS IS DRUNK

THE GUY WHO OWNED THE HOTEL IN THE TRAIN









WHAT?
??



...I'M
GLAD...
YOU'RE
ALLOWED
TO LAY
ME?

AH...
THANKS...
YOU'VE
RESCUED
ME AGAIN

GREET...
YOU ARE
A REAL
ALCOHOLIC



IS NOT GO FOR IT NEAR!



WHY
WHY?
THAT'S
NOT TRUE
...



RESTING 8000 YEN

OVERNIGHT 8000 YEN



WOW
IT IS!

302



OH...
OH...
OH...

OH...
OH...
OH...

OH...
OH...
OH...

OH



I WAS
WORRIED ABOUT
YOU AND WAITED
FOR YOU ON THE
STREET... THEN THIS
COP SAID...

ARE
YOU OKAY
NOW?

HMM

HMM

HMM

YOU...
YOU?



DON'T
TALK SHIT

...
THAT I WILL
SOON COME
BACK



HOO
YOU
THERE...



YOU CAN
TREAT THE
GUY IN
THERE?

AND
TELL HIM



OH, IT
WAS YOU
DIDING THE
BANDAGING?



SORRY...
I JUST
WAS...



A
L
I
E
N



BUT YOU'RE
IGNORING ME
SO...

WELL, I AM
RELYING ON YOU
ALL THE TIME
ALREADY...



HE...

HEY...

TWAP

203



...LET US
AT LEAST
TONIGHT...



HEY.
HEY...

SB
AM

WELL, GO.
LET'S GET SOME
PORN!!!!

AN AWESOME
"FIRST TIME"!

PH
PH
PH

OH MAN...
SHE'S REALLY
DRUNK...

WASH
WASH

I'M
REALLY
NOT IN...

THE GOOD
ANYWAY

NOBODY
THINKS ABOUT
ME...

EVERYONE
IS JUST
DOING WHAT
THEY WANT



ACCA...
DAD...

I DON'T
WANT TO
BE ALONE
...





LET'S GO
SHERIFF!



THE PEACE IN
THIS STREET IS
RESTING ON OUR
SHOULDERS
NOW!!

THE PRESUMPTIVE
PERPETRATOR IS
HOLDING IN THIS
HOTEL



AS SOON
AS YOU
SEE THAT
DANGER-
OUS MAN...



...
SHOOT
HIM
RIGHT
AWAY!



HE IS
FULLY
ARMED!!

HAGANE

RANT

Well, it's raining here! Yes, it has been forever since the last Hagane. And guess what, EVERYONE has been uber-busy. School is over for me, but work is ever persistent. I got lazy at the VERY last page and didn't feel like merging the pages. Burn me at the stake later. Anyway, I will try and move faster than an immobile slug for the next chapter release.

Peace out.



HAGANE

VOL 3 CHAPTER 6

Translation: luckz

Scans: MeBe

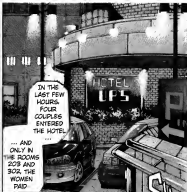
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*FLASHBACK
OF
HAGANE





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NO REASON
TO BE
IRRITATED!
WE'RE
POLICEMEN
WE'RE LOOK-
ING FOR A
VIOLENT
FELON

OH,
SORRY.
SEEMS WE
GOT THE
WRONG
ROOM.



BUT
THIS ISN'T
SPOTLESSLY
CLEAN EITHER,
MY FRIEND!

ISN'T YOUR
PARTNER A BIT
TOO YOUNG?

OH WELL, I'LL
TURN A BLIND
EYE THIS ONE
TIME...



HEY,
GET UP!

WHOL
BAM
GASLES
LIKE
BOOO!

B R M !!



AND
NOW
NO
BOES!

THIS IS GONNA
GET A BIT
UNCOMFORTABLE
HOLD THAT GIRL
AND THEN YOU
CYNIC BETTER
GO HOME



WID!

CHECK
THEIR
RECORDS!





302



END I SHALL
MY GEAR, AND MY
GOTO TO THE
CITY.

WHAT IS
THIS SUP-
POSED TO
MEAN?

HOW
COULD THAT
HAPPEN?

THEY
WROTE
THEY
11

FOUR
NOT REALLY
BOMBERS WHO
COULD KILL
OTHERS!

THINK ABOUT YOURSELF FOR ONCE?

100

—

CAUTION

YES. I
SWORE
THAT I

ON
THAT
DAY...

... WHEN I
STOOD IN
FRONT OF THE
DEAD MARIA.
HER FACE
DISFIGURED...

...
WHOEVER
THEY ARE...

I PROMISED
MYSELF
SOMETHING!!

... THAT I WILL KILL ALL THE ENEMIES!!

302

NO MATTER
WHAT KIND
OF ENEMIES
THEY MAY
BE!!



WHERE
IS THAT
GUY?!

QUITE
COOKY. RUN-
NING AROUND
TOKYO WITH
SUBMACHINE
GUNS...







NOW
THAT'S
GREAT!

ISN'T THAT
THE PERFECT
LOCATION TO
REPEAT THE
CONFRONTATION
OF THE CENTURY
?!

OKAY. SO SHOW
ME WHAT EXACTLY
THE "WORLD'S
BEST SHOT" THINKS
HE CAN DO!

BILLY THE
KID'S LAST
MOMENTS
PROBABLY
WERE JUST
LIKE THIS...



SHOW
HIM TO
ME!!



UH
...
STEFAN
...



LAGG
AGAIN
...

GET HIM
FRIED.
YOUR
BELLY!!



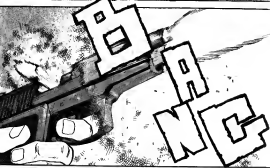
... GET
KILLED
HERE!

COME
ON BILLY!
I DON'T
WANT
TO...



EXACTLY!
I'LL KILL
THEM ALL!!









A WIFE
SHATTERED...

THE
WIFE
OF ME

... MY
WIFE AND
DAUGHTER
WERE
KIDNAPED BY
THOSE
TAKUTA
FUGITIVES

A WIFE
SHATTERED...

THE
WIFE
OF ME

... MY
WIFE AND
DAUGHTER
WERE
KIDNAPED BY
THOSE
TAKUTA
MEN!

A WIFE
SHATTERED...

THE
WIFE
OF ME

... MY
WIFE AND
DAUGHTER
WERE
KIDNAPED BY
THOSE
TAKUTA
MEN!

... KIDNAPPED MY WIFE AND DAUGHTER, AND WHEN I REACHED THE PLACE THEY TOLD ME TO GO TO...

ANF
ANF

THREE YEARS AGO, A GROUP OF LOW-RANKED YONKAI, CORRUPTED BY THE "LAW AGAINST SLAVE-TRADE ACTIVITIES"...

... KIDNAPPED MY WIFE AND DAUGHTER, AND WHEN I REACHED THE PLACE THEY TOLD ME TO GO TO...

ANF
ANF

THEN I FIRST...  HEHEHE... AND --

THEN I FIRST...  HEHEHE... AND --

AND THEN I
KILLED THE
YAKUZA GUYS,
ONE AFTER
ANOTHER!!

...SHOT A
BIT OF LEAD
INTO THE BRAINS
OF MY STUPID-
LOOKING WIFE
AND DAUGHTER!

HE HE HE

AND THEN I
KILLED THE
YAKUZA GUYS,
ONE AFTER
ANOTHER!!

...SHOT A
BIT OF LEAD
INTO THE BRAINS
OF MY STUPID-
LOOKING WIFE
AND DAUGHTER!

HE HE HE



BECAUSE
YOU'RE A LOSER
WHO STARTS
CRYING WHEN HIS
NASTY OLD BITCH
GETS KILLED!!

BUT YOU
KNOW WHAT THE
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN YOU
AND ME IS? YOU
CAN'T TAKE ME,
KID!!



I'M TOLD
YOU WERE
SUPPOSED TO
HAVE BEEN IN
A SIMILAR
SITUATION...



...
INSULTING
MARIA
!!

STOP
...



WHERE DID
YOU GET MY
GUN FROM,
WADDEY?



RUN
STEFAN
!!!



OUCH
OUCH



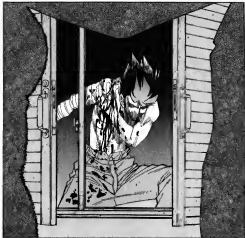
NOW I'LL
KILL YOU,
BUT I AM A
BIT DISAP-
POINTED...

HEH, YOU
WON'T BE
ALIVE FOR LONG
WITH YOUR
WOUNDS
ANYWAY...

...
YOUR POOR
LONG...











WHO WAS
THAT GUY?
SCARY
SOMEHOW

THIS WOMAN!
SHE'S CARE-
LESSLY HAVING
FUN WHILE I GO
THROUGH
HELL---



WHAT IS
HAGANE
DOING
HERE?!

...
IT'S REALLY
MISERABLE
...

SHIT

...

SCANS : MERE
TRANS : AKI
EDITS : HEE, LAKAY

RECRUITING
EDITORS FOR
HAGANE

-
BET YOU'RE
INTERESTED
AREN'T YOU

-
PM LAKAY IN
SDC

REYNOLDS &
HAWKINS-SKETCHBOOK
@100.100.100.100

GWUP



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〜HAGANE〜







...
CROSSED
YOUR MIND,
RIGHT?!

THE SAME
THOUGHT
...



... HE
DIDN'T SEE
HOW CRUEL
I REALLY
AM...

WELL,
SEEMS
HE WAS
ABLE TO
DIE
HAPPY
...

ALMA
...

HE
HE
HE





LEAVE YOUR
TEETH OUT OF
IT! YOU ARE
DOING IT FOR
A LIVING
AFTER ALL!



AND I THOUGHT
IT WAS SOME
KIND OF LIM-
PORTANT
SHIT...BUT THIS
WEEK COULD BE
FUNNY!

HA HA HA

LET
ME
GO!

AM I A
FRIEND
OF BILLY?

THE
PARANTEE
IS...
MUSASHI
MIYAMOTO
?!?



MUSASHI
MIYAMOTO
AND I IN THE
SAME
HOTEL....?!



HOHO
...
HININ
...



HAGANE

...

WHO'S
THE
WOMAN
?



A WEIRD
GUY AT
THE TRAIN
STATION
GAVE IT TO
ME...

IT'S
FOR
YOU
...

WHAT'S
THAT?



A WEIRD
GUY?!



A GUY
LIKE A
MATCH
...

HE WORE
HUGE
ROUND
GLASSES!





I HEARD ABOUT IT
FROM A FRIEND OF A
FRIEND. IT'S A SURE
THING!! IT'S A CURSED
VIDEO. SOME UNLUCKY
GUY WITH THE ABILITY
TO MATERIALIZE
THOUGHTS LEFT IT
BEHIND FOR POSTERITY!



IT WAS A
FAMILIAR
FACE...

...
CURSED



IF SOMEONE
COPIES THE
VHS TAPE,
THE CURSE IS
SPREAD SOME
MORE!!



THE GRAPHICAL
MATERIAL IS QUITE OLD,
AND THERE IS A CREEPY
HEROIN IMAGE. WHATEVER
WATCHES IT DIES TWO
WEEKS LATER, AND IS
DISCOVERED WITH A
DREADFUL, PAIN CON-
TORTED FACE!

...
"THE
RING"
RIGHT??



THIS
IS...



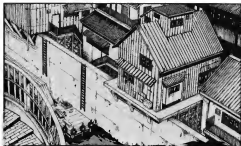
... THAT SADAKO
WAS STILL ALIVE
AT THE END OF
THE MOVIE!



IT IS
REMOVED
LATELY
...









I WAS
SURE IT
WOULD
LOOK LIKE
THAT...

NOW... A
MAN OF
TASTE, WHO
WOULD HAVE
THOUGHT...



I DON'T
BELIEVE IN IT,
BUT WHAT IF
IT'S REALLY
CURSED?

...



BUT NOW
LET'S
GET BACK
TO THE
VIDEO...



HEY, WAIT A MINUTE,
HAGANE!
YOU WERE DRUNK AND
GOT OFF WITH THIS GUY
AND WHEN YOU WOKED UP
YOU WERE ONLY IN YOUR
UNDERWEAR AND IN BED
WITH THIS
GUY...ACTUALLY WHY IN
THE HELL DID YOU
UNDERGO ON YOUR OWN?
LET'S ASKING ... LET'S
ASKING, HE... IT



I



WISH

HEADLIT

I PREFER TO
WAIT UNTIL
THOSE TWO
ARE BACKY
IF I HAVE TO
BE, THEN IT'S
LIKE IT TO BE
IN A THREE-
SCORE!

**SUPER D-CLIP!!
FOR THE FIRST TIME AND ALWAYS SWEET!!**

SHOULD COME
PART ON THE BILLION
MARKET YOU ARE
WORTH A LOT OF
MONEY...

**WAAH!
WAAH!
WAAH!**

**IT WOULD BE
THE WORST,
IF IT'S SUCH
A VIDEO!!**

PI!

AFTER ALL,
IT'S BETTER
FOR ME TO
WATCH IT
ALONE!!

**UWA
BAW
BAW**

LIGHT BLASPHEMY
STORY TO DO IT?
EAT!

LET ME
DO IT!

IF YOU ARE
SUCKING THIS
MUCH, YOU
WANT TO LET
ME DO IT?









HE
REALLY
DIDN'T
FORGET
ABOUT
ME
...



I WANT
TO MARRY
YOU!

WAIT
FOR
ME!

KEI-
CHAN
...

KEISUKE
FUJISAKI,
MY
CHILDHOOD
FRIEND!

BEEP BEEP
BEEP

BEEP BEEP
BEEP



THIS IS
THAT
CURSED
CALL!



WHY DOES IT
TAKE SO MUCH
TIME FOR KUNO!
STEPAN ISN'T
HERE EITHER,
I'M WORRIED!



BEEP

WELL
WELL



I KILLED
YOUR
COMRADE!!

WHILE YOU
ENJOYED
YOURSELF
WITH A
MAN IN A
HOTEL.....



WHICH
COMRADE
?!

WHO ARE
YOU?!



HE'S ARMED!
HOW AM I
SUPPOSED TO
FIGHT THEM
AGAINST HIM?

I'M 300 METERS
AWAY FROM YOU.
THE WIND'S
SPEED IS 5 M/S...
BUT IT WOULD BE
SO EASY TO
BLOW YOUR HEAD
AWAY FROM
WHERE I AM!

I'M OKAY!!...
NOW YOU CAN
AVENGE YOUR
CONRADE WITH
YOUR "NITOU"
FIGHTING
STYLE!!

...HE SHOT THE
STRAPS OF MY
CELL AWAY...?!



CLICK

"NITOU" = FIRST SURVIVAL



12-15-68





... THE
"LAST
AMERICAN
HERO"!!

TO BE CONTINUED



DO YOU
KNOW HOW
I...
MY...

THE
TAXES
IN
JAPAN
ARE
VERY
HIGH!

KINICHI—

YAMADA



BY KOSUMI NISHI

KUNITAKU'S NIGHT STORIES

1 "THE MOON OF THE CONVENTORY"

SCENE, DESCRIPTION AND DIALOGUE BY HIROSHI KUNITAKU

THE BOY WHO BOUGHT THE END OF THE WORLD, RESEMBLED JULIUS FOR MONTHS. ONE DAY HE MET AN OLD BROTHERHOOD...





THE KANZAKI TEAM THIS GROUP OF OLD MEN DECIDED TO HIRE A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL AS AN ASSISTANT.

I'M
A!

HELLO!



AM ANNOYED
OTO BLAST?
HASTY?
HEY? STRENGTH
KARAOKE



COLOR
OF
UNDER-
WEAR
ALSO
"WHITE"

FAVOR-
ITE COLOR
"WHITE"

IS THE SACRIMENT
OF THE CLEARLY
ASSISTANT? AM ANNOYED
OTO IN DANGER?
THE WILL OF FATE
WILL START TO
GRIND NEXT TIME!
WAIT ONLY FOR
"MAGNET VOLUME
4!"



I
WANT
TO EAT
SHIT...

MOM



BY HIDEYASU NAKA

HE SAW HUGE
STONE
STATUES.
THOSE WERE
EFFIGIES
BUILT BY MEN
OF OLD.

THE BOY
WAS MAKING
FIRE WHEN
HE LOOKED
UP...

KUNYASU'S SHORT STORIES
2: "THE CORPSES OF THE
GODS"
SCRIPT, PRODUCTION AND
DIRECTED BY: HIROAKI
KUNYASU

GODS
CAN'T
SEEM TO
LIVE
WITHOUT
BELIEVERS
...

IS
DESERTED
AND
RAVAGED.

THEY'VE
LOST
THEIR
NAMES
...

...
BUT
NOW
...

"THIS
ANCIENT,
OLD PLACE
..."

THE GODS
WERE
SYMBOLS
OF HUMAN
HOPE...

"I'LL
SLEEP
HERE
TONIGHT
..."



**INTERVIEW WITH THE APPLICANT
BY: RITSUKO KAKASHI**



**OR FOLD AN ORIGAMI
CRANE!**

**IN MEMORY OF STEPHEN'S ACTIVITIES (P) IN VOLUME 3:
A PICTURE OF STEPHEN K. R.**



METAMORPHOSIS



TAKE A LOOK AT VOLARE'S HAIR! ALMOST JACK THE REPTILE!



TAKE A LOOK AT VOLARE'S HAIR! ALMOST JACK THE REPTILE!



BOOZING

